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Dear Provider:

This letter provides clarification on billing immunizations for beneficiaries dually enrolled in Medicaid and other insurance.

Children

Medicaid Fee-for-Service Program or the appropriate Medicaid Health Plan can be billed directly for immunizations provided to a child even if other insurance is available. The Preventive pediatric diagnosis code(s) must be included on claims to avoid rejections due to the availability of other insurance. Immunizations that are covered under the Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program will continue to receive zero dollars reimbursement plus the appropriate administration fee. Immunizations not covered under the VFC Program will be reimbursed the Medicaid rate plus the appropriate administration fee. Medicaid continues to support the concept of a child receiving Early and Periodic Screening, and Diagnostic Treatment (EPSDT) services, which includes immunizations in his/her medical home.

Adults

Providers must bill all other available insurance resources prior to billing Medicaid for immunizations provided to adults.

Providers cannot charge more for services rendered to Medicaid beneficiaries than for services rendered to the general public. Refer to the appropriate chapters in the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual for further information. This Manual is available on line at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders, click on Medicaid Provider Manual.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Medicaid Program.

Sincerely,

Paul Reinhart, Director

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